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Population	182
Buildings under construction	35
Last week	32
Buildings started this week	5



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Building Goes Merrily On

County Chamber Secretaries' Meeting

INDUSTRY, RECREATION DEVELOPMENTS DISCUSSED

MINING INTERESTS WANT MONUMENT OPENED

Chester R. Bunker and Mrs. Bunker, C. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, Steve Moninger and Stewart Gear represented the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce at the County Chamber of Commerce Secretaries' dinner, held Friday night in the American Legion Hall at Redlands.

Many subjects and problems of the communities that make up the County Chamber were discussed. Secretary A. W. Walker made a lengthy report on the activities of the County body and the projects they are working for. One of the projects that particularly interests our section is the movement by the State Mining Congress to open up the mines in the Joshua Tree National Monument.

Mr. Walker said that it is a fact, some of the richest mining properties in the State are located in the Monument, and that the territory embodied in the original act creating the

WELCOME HOME

Our columnist, Maude A. Fox, is home from St. Joseph Hospital and aside from the loss of a little desert tan, she looks good. However, the doctor says Maude will have to keep pretty close to her downy couch for at least 2 weeks.

Maude says the doctor wanted her to stay in Santa Ana with her daughter, who lives there, but she said she couldn't stay away from the desert that long and felt her recovery would be much more rapid if she could enjoy the good desert sunshine.

MRS. JIM HART PASSES AWAY IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Jim Hart, one of our newer citizens passed away at the Wilshire Hospital in Los Angeles at midnight Saturday night. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Hart had been ill for some time and came to the desert because of her health. Mr. and Mrs. Hart, together with Mrs. Hart's mother were living in Dr. Elwood's home until they could build their own, which they had already started. Mrs. Hart loved the desert and had fond hopes she would be able to recover her health here.

The funeral services will be held Thursday, November 29, at Forest Lawn where she will also be interred.

Monument takes in much ground that is of no particular scenic value and that the part that would be of real interest to nature lovers is small as compared with the entire territory. He also pointed out it is significant that the richest mining properties are located in that part of the Park that is scenically unimportant, and that in view of importance of mining to our State economy and

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Desert Trading Post Sold

NEW OWNERS TO MODERNIZE AND INSTALL NEW FIXTURES

Lyday's Desert Trading Post has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Aldridge, and Drew Donaldson of Twentynine Palms, and the new owners are taking over the business Monday, December 3rd.

Donaldson is the manager of the Desert Market Basket in Twentynine Palms, and Aldridge is proprietor of Hubert's Barber Shop in that town.

Mrs. Aldridge will have charge of the store while the two men will attend to the buying, while continuing their work in Twentynine Palms.

The new owners say they are going to remodel and thoroughly modernize the interior of the store. They are going to put in more shelves along the walls and tables and "islands" on the floor, on which to better display merchandise.

Donaldson said it is their intention to try to maintain daily meat deliveries, until our electric power is ready for use, and they can install electric refrigeration and meat market equipment, at such time they will have a first class meat department.

Mrs. Aldridge says the remodeling will have to be done while they carry on the business, and it will take some time to complete the work. In the meantime, she will do her best to serve their patrons as efficiently as possible under that handicap. She also said they are going to establish their prices on a competitive basis, so that our people will find it to their advantage to buy at home.

Fresh vegetables and fruit are to receive their special attention, trying to maintain an adequate supply of the best obtainable, according to Mrs. Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge will

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NEWCOMERS WASTE NO TIME GETTING STARTED

Business Properties in Demand

By Stewart Gear

Editor - Joshua Journal

While the rest of our country is in a turmoil, with strikes running rampant, cities over crowded, traffic in a jam, and crime a major problem, this little desert community is going merrily on, building, growing in population, and expanding its boundaries to meet the demand for sites.

It is amazing, the instantaneous appeal to the imagination

this town has to nearly everyone. That appeal applies not only to the desert as such, but to the town as well. Part of that is due to the fact that the townsite has been planned along definite, well organized lines, that there are no conflicting promotional interests, and it is being built up compactly, and with a well organized distribution of types of occupancy and use of buildings.

The building program that is now under way here would make many larger places envious. People come here to look the town over, usually secure their site in a day or two at most, go away and in a short while suddenly appear with building materials and tools, put up temporary living quarters and before you realize it have their permanent construction under way. Take the instance of J. Lee Haywood from Charlotte, N. C., mentioned elsewhere in this issue. He came out one week, decided this was the place for a cabinet shop. The next week he was back with materials and in three days he had the frame up for his shop.

Then, there's the two Crane families, father and son and their families — they learned about Joshua Tree thru coming into possession of a copy of the Joshua Journal, drove out to see me about business opportunities. In two weeks they were back, bag and baggage, and are starting construction on a modern deluxe motor court on one lot and a high class trailer court on their adjoining lot. Space permitting I could go on endlessly reciting parallel instances.

The Thanksgiving holiday and the week-end following saw every available accommodation taken and many turned away. The demand for rentals is as insistent here as it is in the cities.

This last week has seen an increase in the demand for business locations and the opportunities for either business or business rentals is almost endless. A shoemaker, a bakery, sportswear shop, for both men and women would have a bonanza with no competition within 30 miles.

SUN VALLEY MESA

NEW DEVELOPMENT

F. R. Whyers, Community Developer of Twentynine Palms, announces the opening of Sun Valley Mesa, small acreage sites.

This project was recently surveyed and staked by Walter Giles, Engineer in Charge for Seigle and Raub, Surveyors, and is located 2 1/2 miles east of Joshua Tree and fronting on both sides of the 29 Palms highway.

The name Sun Valley Mesa should not be confused with Sun Valley Acres, which lies 1 1/2 miles due north of the Sun Valley Mesa project. Mr. Whyers adopted the Sun Valley part of the name after a conference with Chester R. Bunker of the Bunker Land Company, who first used the name. Both men are in complete accord as to the future of the Sun Valley Area.

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VETS ANNOUNCE TURKEY SHOOT

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Twentynine Palms Post 4229 extend a cordial invitation to all the sportsmen and hunters of Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley to bring their favorite guns and shoot for their Christmas dinner, at a turkey shoot to be held in Twentynine Palms near Four Corners during the afternoons of December 22 and 23rd.

To insure all a fair chance at a turkey, the main class will be competition with standard 22 calibre rifles and ammunition supplied by the vets; but the turkeys will also be offered in hand-gun and shotgun, and all calibre rifle competition, whenever sufficient entrants have purchased their targets. Those who wish to enter special events with their own gun must supply ammunition of their own.

Special attraction will be competition on an unknown gun, the calibre and class to be announced after targets have been sold.

So come down and try your luck.

SPEED ELECTRIC POWER BY SIGNING UP NOW

The California Electric Power Company is anxious to have all residents and property owners in Joshua Tree sign up for the power they are going to want when it is available.

R. H. Knaggs, District Superintendent, and W. B. Lee, Commercial Department, from Riverside, said that the engineering department cannot complete plans for the local distribution system until they know within close limits how much of a load the local system is going to have to carry as a minimum.

The company has attempted to gain this information thru a form letter and questionnaire sent to property owners and residents, but the response was totally disappointing.

Knaggs says, the company is anxious to serve the community, but that if the people don't make their needs known the company can't complete their engineering work, and the whole community will have to suffer.

Applications may be had at the Townsite Office, and in the interest of our progress all prospective patrons are urged to go to the office and sign up now, even tho they may not be ready to use the service for some time.

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JOSHUA TREE GIRL MARRIES NAVY MAN

Betty Al Reeves and S1/c William Turner, U.S.N., were married in Inglewood, Wednesday, November 21, 1945, at the First Methodist Church.

Betty, better known in Joshua Tree as "Boots," is the daughter of Colonel Allen Matthews, U.S.A., now on active duty, and Mrs. Teresa Matthews, owner of the Joshua Cafe, here.

The groom is from Tennessee and is stationed in San Diego with CASU 5, North Island Navy Base.

The young couple are spending a short honeymoon in Los Angeles before Mr. Turner has to return to duty at his base.

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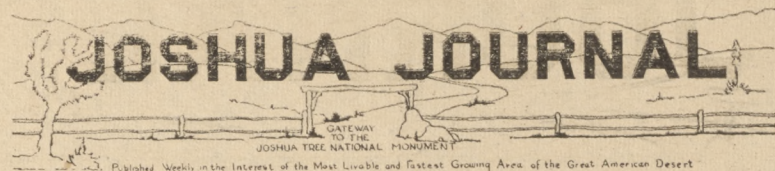
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DO IT NOW

For months past we here in Joshua Tree have been talking about electricity and what a boon it would be to us when that power line would be completed, how glad we would be when we could junk the kerosene lamps, when we could have efficient electric refrigeration and all the other blessings of electricity.

It is only common sense that the Company supplying the power should want to know how many customers they can count on, and an engineering necessity that they know the potential load their distribution system will be called upon to carry. It costs money to build a distribution system such as we will require to serve everyone, and to build without adequate knowledge of the load needed could result in an inadequate system and unsatisfactory service.

I hesitate to believe anyone here prefers messy kerosene lamps to clean efficient electric lights, to say nothing of the other household helps that will be made available.

Yet it is a fact that the work of building our distribution system is actually being held up because property owners here have failed to respond to the request to sign up for the thing they said they said they were waiting for. Maybe most of them meant they were waiting to see the lights in their neighbor's house.

Be that as it may, there is no cost, no deposits needed to sign up, so, why not do it now and speed the installation along.

It means much to our town.

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RESULTS

That the JOSHUA JOURNAL does get around was brought to our attention this week by Frank Batters, superintendent for the Joshua Tree Service Company, owners and operators of our water system.

On October 25th, we published a small article on the front page about our water company, in which we stated that in the near future they plan to install an 80,000 or 90,000 gallon tank, to take care of our water needs for years to come. Mr. Batters stated that as a result of that article he has received not less than six proposals from firms manufacturing water tanks. These proposals have come from the East Coast, Middle West and the Pacific Coast, and in every instance the concerns have made mention of the fact that they saw the announcement in the JOSHUA

DESERT TRADING POST

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move to Joshua Tree as soon as they can find suitable quarters to rent.

C. M. (Bud) Lyday and Mrs. Lyday established the business in the days when rationing was at its height and merchandise hard to get. Under the handicap of no adequate refrigeration, scarce merchandise, lack of experience, they have, never the less, built a profitable business of considerable volume.

Both said their plans for the future were not complete, but one thing is certain, they intend to stay in Joshua Tree, and will probably develop their other properties.

JOURNAL.

For a little 8 page weekly newspaper publication out on the desert, in a little pioneering town, that doesn't even have a Post Office, yet, we are inclined to say "That is not bad."

RE-COOPER-ATE

By DR. NORMAN C. COOPER

SCIENTISTS AND WAR

Conscription in World War II made no provision whatsoever for exempting the scientist or science student from reporting to the training centers and taking up the daily routine of training along with the ordinary privates who were going into artillery or infantry or who were to become merely the cooks for their camps or bootblacks for the officers. Hundreds of

well-trained scientists and hundreds of science students who were almost ready to embark on their life work of irreplaceable research were taken away from their laboratories where they had worked for years in perfecting themselves in the techniques of physics, chemistry, biology, bacteriology and sent to what came to be known as "boot" camps where they shouldered a gun and trained in the manual of arms all day preparatory to combat in infantry warfare. This practice or policy might not be considered such a waste of brain power and highly specialized techniques if scientists and science students were as plentiful as the sands of the seashore. But this is not the case. In comparison to the average run of the population there are very few scientists. There are very few people who can in the first place to go on into the realms of higher learning and devote their time and energy to the painstaking and highly specialized task of scientific research with its long hours, concentrated effort and poor pay. Secondly, it takes the highest type of brain power that a nation can produce to be able to become a specialist in scientific research. According to the law of averages and statistics

this type of brain power is very limited in any population. The Einsteins and Metchnikoffs and scientists who produced the atomic bomb are not born just every minute. When such a youngster is born and shows aptitude, bents, and inclinations to go on in the realm of scientific research, regardless of what field it is, he should be not only encouraged to do so but should even be subsidized by the rest of society in defraying the expenses of his training since it takes years of his life even to prepare for this work. Then when we (society) get this young man trained or just about trained to where he can carry on in his chosen field of research it is just a waste of society's money and time to jerk this young man up, take him away from his laboratory, and away from his field of specialization, put a gun on his shoulder and march him up and down the drill field all day for months at a time and finally assign him to an oil tanker, the coast guard, or driving the major's car.

The importance of science and scientists in winning a war is not questioned. The Atomic bomb, the U-boat depth explo-

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(This column is open to all readers to express desires, comments or criticisms. All communications, however, must be signed with name and address. No attention will be given any anonymous letters—Editor)

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San Francisco, Calif.

November 21, 1945

Mr. Stewart Gear
JOSHUA JOURNAL

Dear Mr. Gear:

Wish to compliment you on your grand weekly, JOSHUA JOURNAL. It's as complete as any metropolitan daily and for me far more interesting. It is a "Must" for my Saturday reading.

Wishing you every success, which I know you will have and Season's greetings, I am

Very truly yours,

Forrest W. Wilson.

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O. D. THOMAS LECTURE

O. D. Thomas is to lecture before the Woman's Guild in Twentynine Palms on December 4th. Mrs. H. O. Wells is president of the Guild. The subject of Mr. Thomas's lecture will be "Men of Good Will."

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RETURN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allec and daughter, Betty Lou, and party of friends visited with the Rices Saturday and Sunday.

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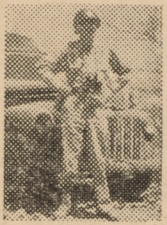
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NEW HORIZONS

EDMUND B. MOORE

Lt. Colonel E. B. Moore
A. U. S.

ENGLAND AND THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

HIS DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP NEEDED

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It's about time that straight-laced England recognized that one of its greatest assets, nation-wise, royalty-wise, empire-wise, dominion-wise, or just human-wise, is the Duke of Windsor, back in England the other day for the first time since 1940. To make the record complete we also must add to his name that of the Duchess. Wally, the Duke of Windsor's charming

American wife, has met all the acid tests of a hostile Britain. Throughout a chaotic and nation-smashing period she has kept a level head and saw that her tiny feet were always placed squarely on solid ground. The Duke, time and again, has said he was lucky when he married Wally.

Without disparaging in the least from the excellent qualities of the present King, who never wanted the job anyway, history will sometime decree it was an unfortunate day for John Bull when Edward, the Duke of Windsor was kicked out.

England, though, is slowly turning back again to the Duke of Windsor and his American wife. Such a transition was inevitable. Edward's philosophy was on pretty solid ground. That of his critics, those who kicked him out, was most insecure.

The whole, behind the scenes, story of the powerful interests who wanted him removed may be told some time. The popular hub-bub and criticism centered upon him because he elected to marry a sweet, attractive, brilliant, level-headed and healthy American lady, was just so much smoke screen. Smoke screen of the most vicious kind. Sooner or later truth will come out and it will return to plague its propagators.

Edward was too human, too democratic. He took the lot of his common people to heart too seriously to please powerful English lords and hide-bound industrialists. Edward was much concerned about the wretched living conditions and poor pay of the common people of England, particularly the coal miners of Wales. With a pack of American express checks in one hand, a Baedeker guide-book in the other, and a camera slung over my shoulders, I wandered around some of that region awhile ago. It was not a pretty sight.

The Duke's domestic difficulties made a perfect target for his critics, and his less democratically minded subjects. Consequently, the real reason for this young liberal ruler's ouster, therefore, was covered up and kept in the dusty archives. Baldwin told Edward to give up his American wife or get off the throne. Churchill, a friend, was then not powerful enough to intervene. So Edward and Wally packed their bags and left England.

Time has a faculty of turning history up-side-down. The ins of Edward's time in England are now the outs. Time is working in favor of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Right now England needs badly, the healthy, democratic influence of both the Duke of Windsor and his American Duchess. The miners of England, the workers, the shopkeepers, the bar maids, the clerks, and laborers are on the move for a higher standard of living, better pay and more security. Bathtubs, hot water, warm homes, furnaces, refrigerators, sunlight, and fresh air—plus a living wage—are all going to be more widely distributed over the British Isles.

Yes, England needs the Duke of Windsor and his level-headed wife, far more than they need England. The time is not far off when Edward and Wally will both be again acclaimed by Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas, in the grand regal manner that such high character, zeal and loyalty deserves.

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VISIT DR. STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright went to San Bernardino to visit Dr. Anna Stewart, who is in the hospital there. Dr. Stewart's brother, Bobby, went along with them. They report Dr. Stewart is doing nicely and expects to be home again in about a week.

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Know Your Neighbor

By Alice Powell Beckford

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." This first line from that classic bit of prose written in answer to a child's inquiry was what we felt like saying upon overhearing one side of a conversation recently. However, the speaker was not named Virginia, nor was she talking about that jovial be-whiskered gentleman who puts in an appearance in late December of each year. The wording would have to have been, "Yes, dear neighbor, there IS a MRS. Bunker"; and a very charming, lovable and intelligent lady she is. Perhaps it's time we knew a bit about her. Every one in Joshua Tree knows Chester, but due to the fact that his wife is such a busy person and only able to spend an occasional week-end or holiday here, many of the newcomers have perhaps thought that our Land Company President was unattached.

We are willing to grant that Monsieur Boncouer is all that the name implies, a charming, gallant and attractive man about town. But, girls, we're warning you, that you haven't a chance. Maud and Chester, in spite of the fact that they have a grown-up son, are as much in love as ever. If not, why did he just purchase Hon-

*eymoon Cottage for her?

Maud Bunker was born in Lincoln, Nebraska and received her early education there. She attended Nebraska University for one year and then started teaching in Orleans, Nebraska. From there she went to Ashland, Oregon where she taught first-graders and did the same in Ogden, Utah, and Salt Lake City. About this time along came Chester and captured her heart. They were married in Salt Lake City and in due time along came Bill to share her time and affections. They moved to Texas and while there Maud attended the Southern Methodist University and again took up her teaching career. She taught 1 year in Cincinnati, Ohio, then came out to California where she finished her education. She received her B.S. degree at U.S.C. She has been associated with several different schools in the Los Angeles school system, has worked in the Board offices and is now Secretary to the Dean of City College. She enjoys her work and inasmuch as Mr. Bunker is forced to divide his time between Los Angeles and Joshua Tree, she has decided that she is able to see just as much of him as if she lived here all the time and, not liking to be idle, the position in Los Angeles serves as an outlet for her abundant energy and keeps her from getting lonely. While not a musician, Maud likes music, especially the stringed instruments, she is a good cook, for proof of which look at Chester, and is an all around grand wife and neighbor.

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SATAN'S JOKE

By Lela Ellyn Gear

You've all heard tales of far off lands
And when your hearts were young,
You dreamed of many a long Voyage.
To these lands of the unknown tongue.

You never thot in those days gone by
That to make your dreams come true
You'd fight a war with your fellow man
And he'd fight one with you.

Now many and many a dream's come true
With the same ironic note;
And Satan sits on his fiery throne,
And laughs at the human goat.

He laughs and he laughs till his sides grow weak,
And he has all the fun he can poke.
Now somehow folks, tho I see his point,
I just can't see his joke.

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PETERSON VISITORS

Charles O. Peterson had the pleasure recently of entertaining relatives at the little new home nestled against the hill. His sister, Mrs. Scroggins and her son, Earnest, and his wife spent a day with Mr. Peterson and a few days later his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dursch, together with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dursch and their daughter-in-law, came to visit.

All of them enjoyed our beautiful autumn weather and are very much interested in our desert.

Warning!!

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PERSONALITY & MENTAL HYGIENE

By DR. NORMAN C. COOPER, A. B., M. A., Ph. D.

PERSONALITY AND INTELLIGENCE (Continued)

Intelligence is a quantity that can be measured. People have had intelligence since the days of the cave man but it remained until only yesterday for us to devise a way to measure the mental ability of mankind. Everyone has noticed or been aware of the differences in individuals. There was no serious study of "individual differences" until as recently as the 1880's

when our own psychologist, James McKeen Cattell of Columbia University, went to Germany to study with the then famous Wilhelm Wundt. He returned to this country and constructed mental tests on his own students. His tests were simple yet he found the results correlated closely with the intelligence of his pupils. He tested them for strength of grip, for rate of tapping, for their quickness in reacting to sounds, for their speed in naming colors, and for their ability to remember numbers when recited in series of unequal length. These were crude beginnings at pigeon-holing intelligence but a start which led to further research and opened up the way for other psychologists to follow in his footsteps and improve the techniques.

Munsterberg of Harvard became interested and devised similar tests which he tried out on his students. Joseph Jastrow of the University of Wisconsin continued the studies and devised tests of his own for measuring the mind and ability.

Ebbinghaus, a German psychologist of around 1900, became outstanding for his work on memory and constructed several tests for measuring one's ability to remember.

The Frenchman, Alfred Binet, is to be considered the real father of intelligence testing. He was appointed in 1904 to study the French schools and try to ascertain the cause of retardation in the pupils. He constructed tests and tried to get at at youngster's intelligence by seeing how well he could do in reasoning, or in judgment or in his ability to adapt himself or in his persistence or self-criticism. He kept careful notes of his findings and published them along with his collaborator, Theophile Simon, in what is known as the first intelligence test. It is interesting in that it is the first group of tests to be known as true intelligence tests and since it is shorter and simpler than most tests to follow. His first test, revised many times since, had 30 items, each item following being just a little more difficult than the one previous. One's I.Q. was ascertained by just how many of these items he could pass or how far up the scale he could go without being stuck after, of course, the age of the contestant was taken into consideration. Later in 1908 Binet revised his test, added more items to the list, and divided it into age levels. He tried this test out on hundreds of school children and standardized it both to chronological age and mental age.

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The material in this series of articles by Dr. Cooper, is syndicated, and is to be published in book form, and no part may be used without permission.—Editor.

FROM INDIANA

Many are the pioneering stories of Indiana that have been written in days gone by, and it is evident that some of the old pioneering spirit has been handed down to the younger generation.

Miss Maybelle Anderson of South Bend, came to Los Angeles to visit a friend, Miss Mary Monroe, and then she heard about our desert and wanted to see it. She came, she saw, but the desert conquered, for Miss Anderson purchased a homesite for herself and another for her friend and when she left Sunday, she announced she was going back to Indiana to wind up her affairs and return to Joshua Tree to develop her property and live here.

STILL THEY COME

Mr. and Mrs. Nephry Babcock of Twentynine Palms, purchased a homesite Sunday, and announced they would start construction on a residence immediately. They expect to move here when their house is completed.

CARRIE BELLE SMITH

Carrie Belle Smith is spending the week-end in Santa Monica.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

BREEZING AROUND

By Maude A. Fox

We have always stuck by the old adage — "The show must go on." So here is your scribe writing the column from a hospital bed in the St. Joseph Hospital in Orange, California. It was a very serious illness, but here we are on the mend, so the seriousness will soon be forgotten and only the pleasant things remembered.

Life in the raw, life in its fullness, young love and old, despair, and a will to survive all pass through the portals of a hospital. Being interested in people, I have done much observing while her.

One young, 27 year old mother, whose constant visitor was her handsome Navy Officer husband, had, in her 10 years of marriage, visited Guam, Berma, The Philippines and China. Besides all that sight seeing experience, she is the mother of twins. She had crowded a great deal in 10 years.

In another bed was the wife of an army pilot, who on his 23rd mission was shot down over Germany. He landed in a Hitler youth camp, and these boys would have killed him if a German soldier had not interfered and took him to a prison camp, where he remained a year.

This Flyer told of the handsome, flashy uniforms, and elaborately carved daggers, with beautiful black onyx handles. These Hitler youths were 13 and 14 years old. So while our American kids of the same age were togged out in Boy Scout Uniforms, learning to do their good turn each day, the Hitler youths were decked out in flashy uniforms and taught

* to murder each day.

Yes, life has its interesting side, even in a hospital.

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Fox's Den was full to overflowing last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Julean Mathews and Paul Gustlin of Santa Ana came up to look over the desert. Our 'best half' really did his Chamber of Commerce stuff, because when the Mathews left Joshua Tree, Tuesday, they were the proud possessors of one of those lovely large \$800 lots. And now they want to build right away. Paul had talked to them before they ever came up, because he is entirely sold on this desert.

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This may be our "Swan Song"—as far as the JOSHUA JOURNAL is concerned. The doctor's orders are — bed for some time. In fact, he is practically taking me out of circulation for a while; but, I hope I won't be forgotten. If anyone from 'out of town' cares to drop me a postal card here at Joshua Tree, I assure you I'd love it. Because being an invalid isn't any fun.

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Bye now, and remember if "Breezing Around" should breeze out of the JOURNAL for awhile—someone else will probably write another column just as good. I hope to come back by ambulance this next Saturday, November 24.

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The Desert has an appeal for most everyone. Send the JOSHUA JOURNAL to that friend who is seeking a change for HEALTH or HAPPINESS. One year, \$2.00.

MEET THE CRANE'S

About 2 weeks ago Milo T. Crane of Pasadena, came into possession of a copy of the JOSHUA JOURNAL and learned about our town. Almost concurrently his son, Milo W. Crane and wife and their son, Trent, came down from Portland, Oregon and the two families drove out here to call on the Editor. As a result of that trip, the two Crane families have purchased 2 sites on the North side of town. One on El Reposo, on which they are going to build a thoroughly modern, high class motor court, and on the other side, fronting on Valley View, they will build a deluxe trailer court.

The Cranes have already moved here and set-up temporary quarters in the Muller house. They will break ground and start construction on the trailer court project this week.

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THREE MORE CITIZENS

On October 25, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Butterbaugh came down from Bremerton, Washington and purchased the J. S. Picano home, and this week they were joined by Mrs. Butterbaugh's mother, Margaret Sebring and her 2 brothers, A. Sebring and W. Sebring. The Sebring brothers are builders, one a brick man and the other a carpenter. They expect to start very shortly on the development of the Butterbaugh property, which we reported a month ago.

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BUILDING NEWS

WE NEED HIM

From Charlotte, North Carolina to Joshua Tree is a long jump, but J. Lee Haywood says he never intends to try to jump back. Mr. Haywood came to Los Angeles about a year ago and worked there on the same job for that year; but, the coastal climate did not agree with him.

He heard about our desert and came out to give us the once over. That was enough. He bought himself a site, decided on a building, poured a foundation one day and the next day had the framework up for his temporary residence and workshop.

Back in North Carolina, Mr. Haywood was a contractor and builder for 24 years. He also is a fine cabinet builder and that is what he plans to do here. As soon as he has his residence finished he is going to build a fine power machine cabinet shop, and hopes to have this project completed by the time we have our electricity.

From the way Mr. Haywood went after this first building, we would say he knows his business.

ANOTHER HOME

Elbert Ward of Culver City purchased a homesite from the Townsite Company Saturday

and says he will be back soon to build a residence.

NOW A DRUG STORE

Joshua Tree is to have a much needed drug store just as soon as a suitable building can be erected. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamberty and their friend, Miss Kay, were out over Sunday and purchased 2 residence lots, on which they are going to build immediately.

Mr. Lamberty, who is a Pharmacist, also, made arrangements to have a building constructed, in which he announced he will open a drug store as soon as it is completed.

NO GOATS, THO!

Lot 35, near the two rock houses being built on Commercial Street, is to have a house erected on it by its owner, Mr. A. E. Martois. At one time Mr. Martois worked at Flagstaff, Arizona, on a government project, building houses for the Indians there. He said the Indians didn't like to live in the dwellings so they put their goats in the dwellings and lived in the Hogans. Mr. Martois expressed his intention of building a Hogan for himself, when he was here last Saturday.

GOOD MAN, TOO!

W. J. Russell, who at present is assisting Ray Martin on the McKibbin home, announced he will start construction on his new home in about 2 weeks.

REAL FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buzzard, of Arcadia, old friends of Mrs. Maude Fox, heard she was in the hospital in Santa Ana, and drove up there to see her; but, arrived just a short time after Mrs. Fox had started her trip home in our ambulance, Saturday.

Determined they were going to pay their respects to their old friend, the Buzzards drove back home and then got an early start Sunday morning and came to Joshua Tree, where they visited Mrs. Fox in her home and returned to Arcadia later Sunday afternoon.

WELCOME CHARLIE

Charles A. Hanna is back in town and says he is going to stay here this time. Mr. Hanna spent a couple of months here last summer and then went back to his home in Redondo Beach. Evidence that he means business this time, he has purchased a lot on the north side and is in the city now to purchase materials with which to build his home. Also, he has sold his home at Redondo Beach.

This is just another instance that once you have a taste of the desert you just can't stay away.

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LECTURE FORUM TO CONTINUE

Dr. Norman C. Cooper, in his lecture at the Desertaire Lodge last Sunday, traced the stages of thought, beliefs and worship of mankind from the primitive existence through each period of time, including Egyptian, Babylonian, Greek, Roman and down to the Jewish beliefs—the one God—the one we accepted.

The text "Science in search of God" was enlightened by a portion read by Dr. Cooper from a book "The Black Rose," in which the author reveals teachings of Francis Bacon, noted scientist, stating the old belief, 'Believe so you may understand,' should be cast out letting the most applicable one 'Understand so you may believe' to be used.

A new series of lectures will start next Sunday at 11:00 A. M. at the Desertaire Lodge. The subject 'Evolution' was requested and accepted by Dr. Cooper.

Subjects for the month will be Sunday, December 2, Evolution; Sunday, December 9,

*What literature can do for you; Sunday, December 16, First things First; December 23, The Christmas Story.

NEW ADDITIONS TO TOWNSITE

Walter Giles, engineer in Charge of the Joshua Tree office of Seigle and Raub, surveyors, expects to have two crews in the field soon, surveying two new additions to the Townsite.

One of the new additions will adjoin the present boundary on the north and the other will be on top of the hill to the south.

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PLANTS THAT GROW ON THE DESERT

By MAUDE A. FOX

PELARGONIAN

The pelargonian belongs to the common geranium family, although quite different from it. The common name by which most of us know this plant is Lady Washington. Years gone by the blooms were small and with little variety in color. In fact, it was a scrawny little plant we stuck in the ground to make a screen about the wood pile or even the garbage can. But, in the last few years horticulturists have gone into cross hybridation and new and beautiful creations have been the result. They are luscious now, the humble, neglected, back yard Lady Washington has taken on a glamour that has made her a lady indeed.

I have seen floral arrangements of pelargonians that would make an orchid sit up and wonder. The most delicate colors have some semblance to an orchid in their delicacy. Also, while one single orchid costs \$7.50, you can pick a whole arm full of palargonians.

*There is a vast money value difference; but, we still think a bouquet of Lady Washingtons can't be beat, for after all, dollars and cents valuation is not everything in this world.

Pelargonians are very easy to raise. The "bestist half" has tried them out here on the desert and they love it. They don't mind the heat and they laugh at the cold. They grow readily but should have a little leaf mold added to the soil to hold the moisture. Don't spare the water in warm weather.

Pick your blossoms and enjoy them. Don't be afraid—more will come on. You will find these blossoms in the most exotic color combinations, from pure white to delicate lavender, dainty pink, or peach. Then again you will find deep scarlet, royal purple, apricot and flame.

Yes siree, a few pelargonians are a safe bet in anyone's garden, on the desert—or off.

Try some and see I am not trying to fool you.

JOHNSONS HAVE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson entertained from Thursday until Sunday, their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Orford Prisk and heir daughter, Carol, who live in Aladena.

In as much as the present living quarters of the Johnson's is small, the Prisk family stayed at the Miramonte Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Prisk liked our town so well, they announced they are coming back in a few days to purchase a homesite and build.

JOINS FAMILY

Mr. Henry Johnson has severed his connections in Los Angeles, and is now here to stay.

Mrs. Johnson and two sons have been out here nearly 3 months, awaiting construction of their home, which now is nearing completion and will soon be ready to move into.

THEY'LL STAY SOMETIME

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes, number one subscribers to the JOSHUA JOURNAL, came out Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving here and stayed until Sunday.

Lillian Ellis Has Company

R. A. Moore and wife, together with Mrs. Moore's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Denman, spent Thursday to Sunday with Lillian Ellis, who is Mr. Moore's mother.

VALLEY CHICKEN ASS'N

Soon to be open for inspection will be Pollo Casucha (Chicken Shanty), the small model chicken ranch east of Joshua Tree. This model chicken ranch home is to be the headquarters of the Valley Chicken Association, which is being developed for outside interest by Mr. F. R. Whyers, Community Developer.

NEW HOME SOON

Otto and Batters are putting on the roof on the Johnson house. According to Frank Batters this house, which is the first unit of several to be built, will be ready for the Johnsons to move into in about 2 weeks.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

R. M. Logan, who has been a public accountant in Los Angeles for the last 25 years, is now living in Joshua Tree, on account of his health. Mr. Logan announces that he is open for either auditing or book-keeping accounts.

He is at present living at the Charles Olson ranch in the Monument and may be reached there, or a letter addressed to the JOSHUA JOURNAL office will reach him.

AND IT SHINES

Mr. G. W. Bisbee and wife and daughter, Marion, of Ontario, came out Wednesday to spend a week and enjoy our winter sunshine. Marion is a school teacher at Ontario and on Thanksgiving vacation.

COMPLICATIONS

McKibbin's new home is turning out beautifully, but there were a few incidents of interest worthy of note. This home was built by Ray Martin, Larry Gray and Carl Coffin. While putting on the roof, it happened that Carl, with his leg through the roof on a rafter, nailed the roof so close around he couldn't get his leg out. Some parts of the roof had to be removed before he could free himself. He also got his coat nailed in a floating rafter one day.

VISITORS

Mr. Bud King, a former Flight Commander at the 29 Palms Air Academy, and his wife, Mrs. Helen King are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whyers at their Casa Del Toro. Mr. King and Mr. Whyers can be seen driving around together, tending to business.

DANNY REGAN

Danny Regan, a former employee of the Joshua Tree Townsite Co., and James Whitehorn, of Palm Springs, were in the town last Wednesday. Mr. Whitehorn owns property north of Joshua Tree, one section of which includes Quail Springs.

PARKERS HAVE COMPANY

Thanksgiving day turkey, cooked by Mrs. J. A. Parker, was shared with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baumgardner, visitors from San Diego.

RICE'S VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rice went to El Modena Sunday after closing the cafe and spent Monday, their day off, visiting Mr. Rice's father and mother there. Mr. Rice's father was injured in an automobile accident early Monday morning, sustaining a sprained shoulder. Mr. Rice, Sr., was signaling for a left turn and the other driver, who was apparently traveling at an excessive speed, skidded 69 feet into Rice's car from the rear.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

A big Christmas turkey dinner and party at the Morongo Inn on Sunday, December 16th, has been projected by the Morongo Social Club as a means to raise money for their new club building. Mr. D. F. Giel has kindly consented to let the club use his newly decorated dining room for the purpose. There will be a home cooked turkey dinner, a program of entertainment and music provided and all of the Valley is cordially invited. Mrs. H. M. Hess says it will be much appreciated and probably be the means of assuring plenty of turkey for everybody, if those who plan to partake of this feast will notify her or any of the officers of the club of their intention.

BAZAAR

The Morongo Social Club is going to hold a Bazaar at Banning Saturday, December 1st, from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. The articles to be sold consist of many very beautiful hand made Christmas gifts and food stuffs. They also will serve refreshments. The Bazaar will be held at 133 Ramsey Avenue.

Mr. Dewey Manzer, brother of Mrs. Charles Cotton of Yucca Valley, has just arrived from Ft. MacArthur after 3 years overseas duty. He was discharged from the service Friday.

R. J. Excavating Company brought in a 20 foot semi loaded with building materials and pipe last week. The building materials was for construction going on in Morongo and the well pipe was for Charles Cotton, well driller.

WELL DRILLER BUSY

Charlie Cotton, well driller from Yucca Valley, is drilling an 8 inch well for Mr. Arvid Johnson on his property near Mental Physics city. Mr. Johnson owns 2 sections of land in this vicinity. The exact location of the well on these sections was not obtained from Mr. Cotton.

Ray Tessler has a new well just drilled by Charlie Cotton in Morongo Valley, across the highway from Tinch and Smith Estates office. Mr. Cotton reported, he hit water at 145 feet on this well.

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*MORONGO VALLEY ESTATES

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ROCK CRUSHING PLANT

Wortley and Brown, Yucca Valley Cement Block Manufacturers and Licensed Building Contractors, say they are making plans to build a rock crushing plant, and when that project is completed they will be able to materially reduce the delivered price of crushed rock for concrete. They also announce they are in a position to deliver a fine quality of Apolite building rock for those who want to build of material rock.

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JUST THINKING

By THE PACK RAT

I suppose a robber is a robber no matter how he does it, but, most folk have more respect for the guy who uses a gun. He at least takes a chance with the law, but the one who robs people by charging exorbitant prices, without giving fair value in return is a sneak thief, with almost perfect immunity from the law.

The law of supply and demand governs prices in our economy, but that is no excuse for plain unadulterated robbery and the victim has no recourse.

TECHNOCRAT MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL

Public meeting is being sponsored by Technocrats Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pingle, newcomers to Twentynine Palms who, on Thursday night, November 29, will present H. C. Huntzinger at the Twentynine Palms high school.

The Technocrat speaker's subject will be "Post War Jitters," according to their advertisement in this issue.

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By The Teen-Ager

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Esther Wilponen and her two brothers Ed and Johnny have left our dear old Alma Mater for Arkansas. Leaving during the Thanksgiving vacation, they will reach their destination approximately in time for school again. Sorry to see you go, kids.

Noticed several of the boys working on their Hop-up Friday, and Phil Flick pridefully chaffering the "blimp" around these days—what will come next?

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE *

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development, the boundaries of the park should be reduced and the mining properties opened for development. On November 15th Congressman Shepard introduced House Bill number 4703, to reduce and revise the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument and Secretary Walker asked that all member bodies write to Congressman Shepard if they approve the Bill.

The Secretary of the Redlands Chamber of Commerce reported that the first shipment of machinery for the Nylon Hosiery mills, that are being located in Redlands, has arrived and it won't be long until the women of California will be able to enjoy the sheer and lasting qualities of California made nylon hose. He also said the new plant that is to manufacture vitreous plumbing fixtures is well on its way to completion. Numerous of other industrial developments were reported by the various secretaries that will mean much to the prosperity of San Bernardino County and the communities where these industries are located.

Good roads and recreational development of our mountain areas came in for a great deal of discussion. Stewart Gear, Secretary of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce put in a plea for adequate improvement of the County's part of the gateway into the Monument. He pointed out that if the boundaries of the Monument are reduced as planned to take in only most scenic part of the Monument, the Joshua Tree entrance, while already the most accessible gate way to the Monument, would then become, not only the most accessible but the shortest and most practical route to the scenic beauties of this wonderland. He said the road, as at present laid out, can not begin to handle, safely, the traffic that can be reasonably expected in the next year or two.

It is the plan of the County Chamber of Commerce to re-install, after the first of the year, the monthly membership dinners, as they used to have them before the war.

The State Chamber of Commerce is meeting at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles at 10:00 A. M. on Thursday,

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To the wide open spaces returning
Said friends I'm leaving behind
To enjoy the lights of Broadway
Drinking high balls, whiskey and wine.

They can play on the beach in the sunshine.

Cool off with a cool ocean breeze,
But I'll go back to the desert, and
Live near the Joshua Trees.

Now the money I saved on the desert,

I took to the city to spend, and
When my pockets were empty
Said friends flew away like the wind.
True friends on the desert are waiting

The return of the prodigal child
That wandered away to the city,
To have a good time for a while.

I've just a wee house on the desert.
There's no mansion to see
But it's home where no false friends enter

In God's Country, at Joshua Tree.
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Sun gives his healing rays bright.
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November 29, and will continue through Friday. The meeting is open to all members of local Chambers throughout the State.

brightest
As you gaze on their beauty at night.

So friends and neighbors I warn ye
Please take this tip from me,
If your pockets need emptying of money

Spend it at Joshua Tree.
I find the city is heartless, it's no
Place for you or be.

To have a good time in the city,
Costs more than it's worth I can see.

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SCIENTISTS

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sives, poison gas, preparation of foods and field rations, ballistics, cartography, navigation, bacteriology and the countless other war research products can come only from the mind of a highly trained research specialist. Isn't it safer, saner, cheaper, and better for any mother's son to say nothing of taking chances on losing a war to let the scientists stay in their laboratories, even to the exclusion of draft or conscription, when the next war breaks out!

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Gentle Slope

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4 Corners

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